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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued December 29, 2005 (herein, "Restriction Requirement"), Applicants elect Group II (claims 34-36, 40 and 44). This election is made with traverse. Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks and reconsider and withdraw the Restriction Requirement.

***Legal Standard for Determination of Claims Having Unity of Invention***

Because the captioned matter is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, all claims possessing unity of invention must be examined together: "An international and a national stage application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept ("requirement of unity of invention")." 37 C.F.R. § 1.475(a) (*see also* M.P.E.P. 8<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 4, §